Application No. 09/970458
Page 4

Amendment Attorney Docket No. S63.2R-9396-US02

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated December 1, 2004, and is being filed after a Notice of Appeal, which was filed on February 14, 2005. Although Applicant disagrees with the holding of the Advisory Action, finally rejected claims 1-18 have been canceled and new claims 19-28 are being added. Each claim falls within the scope of claim 1 as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

William E. Anderson II Registration No.: 37766

Date: May 16, 2005

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000

Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185

Telephone: (952) 563-3000 Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\wea\09396us02_amd_20050516.doc